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Quality
Hybrid Sweet Corn Seed

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We again offer home and market growers what we believe to be the best of the sweet corn hybrids for their respective seasons of maturity. At present they are most extensively grown in the Northeastern and Central sections, but there is a profitable place for them in other corn areas to the West. These varieties range from extremely early to late season and include two "All-American" garden selections. Aside from Golden Cross Bantam, the varieties we offer were developed at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and include their latest and most promising hybrids.

Our acreage of hybrid sweet corn is probably the largest grown in Connecticut for seed purposes and we offer only that seed for sale. We do not sell seed from other sources. Selling only our own home-grown seed insures as far as possible that our customers will receive seed properly crossed, of high germination, true to variety, and carefully graded. Lack of space does not allow us to print any of the sincere testimonials received about the fine table corn or profitable crops grown from this seed. We do not substitute varieties without permission from the purchaser.

Every effort is made to produce the best seed it is possible to grow. The most carefully grown inbreds are secured for our crossing. All the fields are properly isolated or separated from each other and from other fields of corn to prevent improper pollination. We have the labor to make sure of thorough detasselling, going over the fields every day when necessary in this very important work. When harvested, the ears are spread out to cure and dry in our large, airy sheds—ideal for securing bright, clean seed, free from mould.

To meet the requirements of machine planting, we have the modern machinery for screening and grading the seed. Round kernels are separated from the flat ones, which are each in turn worked into even more uniform sizes. Large and medium grades of round kernels are made and offered at special discounts. (See price list). Each year more growers are finding round kernels to be fully as good as flat kernels. We strongly urge others to use them this year, knowing that they will give very satisfactory results in the field.

When these hybrids are planted at the same time, Spancross, Marcross, and Carmelcross or Old Hickory, will give a nearly continuous harvest for two weeks. Lincoln, Golden Cross Bantam, and Wilson will follow in order at intervals of a few days. Lincoln is an outstanding recent hybrid and compares very favorably with the older Golden Cross Bantam. Last year we added the late-season Stowell's hybrid Wilson to our list. This year we offer the new mid-season Old Hickory.

We again caution against saving seed from any hybrid for seed purposes. Such seed may prove to be entirely unsatisfactory. Hybrids must be crossed anew each year from specified inbreds to be sure of getting the desired seed.

Because of uncertain transportation and limited stocks, we suggest placing your order as soon as you have decided upon your requirements.

SPANCROSS is an extremely early hybrid which matures ahead of other early kinds. This "All American" selection for 1941 has medium-sized ears $6\frac{1}{2}$ - 7 inches long, with 10 - 12 rows of yellow kernels of good quality. Quite resistant to cold. Wilt resistant. Prolific yielder. Height of plants 4 - 5 feet. The earliest practical hybrid yet developed.

MARCROSS is an early hybrid maturing 3 or 4 days later than Spancross. Large ears, 7 - 8 inches long, mostly 12 rowed, with light yellow kernels of good quality. Wilt resistant. Height of plant 5 - 6 feet. A fine yielder. Very well known and popular. Probably the most used of the early varieties. A good money-maker for the market grower.

CARMELCROSS is an early mid-season hybrid maturing 3 or 4 days later than Marcross. Ears $7\frac{1}{2}$ - 8 inches long, with 12 - 14 rows of beautiful yellow kernels of excellent quality. Highly wilt resistant. Height of plants $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Very good yielder. This hybrid is very popular and our table favorite.

OLD HICKORY. First produced commercially in 1942, it is a larger-eared Carmelcross with a slightly taller and more rugged plant. It matures about the same as Carmelcross. The seed parent, C31, is the same inbred used in Wilson. The pollen parent, C13, is the same used in Marcross and Carmelcross. In some areas it is reported to have a much better growth than Carmelcross, especially south of Connecticut. Very favorable reports were received by the Experiment Station from New Jersey and Kansas. Limited plantings advised for '44.

LINCOLN is a mid-season type, maturing about a week later than Carmelcross and several days ahead of Golden Cross Ban-

tam. "All-American" selection for 1942. Ears $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long with 12 - 16 rows of bright yellow kernels. Ears slightly larger in diameter than Golden Cross Bantam. Wilt resistant. Height of plant 6 - 7 feet. Good yielder and excellent table qualities. Very highly recommended.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM is late mid-season, maturing a few days after Lincoln. Large ears $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter with 12 - 16 rows of bright yellow kernels of excellent quality. Height of plant 6 - 7 feet. Highly wilt resistant. Good yielder. The oldest hybrid and best known.

WILSON is a large-eared late yellow variety maturing about a week after Golden Cross Bantam. Cylindrical ears about 2 inches in diameter, 9 inches long, 14 - 20 rows of bright yellow kernels, deep and broad. Stalk 8 - 9 feet high. Erect, sturdy plants with very heavy roots. Good to excellent quality. Developed for market but worthy of trial for canning or freezing. Too late for northern New England, but recommended from southern New England to North Carolina and the the Mid-West corn belt. A very promising late variety.

Price List

Prices given below are net per pound, check or money order to accompany order. Orders under 20 lbs. will be shipped prepaid to any point in the United States; the customer to pay shipping charges on orders in excess of this amount. Varieties can not be combined to obtain lower prices on larger units. Prices listed are for flat kernels only. Any of the prices quoted may be discounted 3 cents per pound for the large round kernels and 5 cents per pound for the medium round kernels.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

	Prepaid			Not Prepaid	
	1 lb.	2-4 lbs.	5-19 lbs.	20-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Spancross	57c	52c	47c	42c	40c
Marcross	57c	52c	47c	42c	40c
Carmelcross	57c	52c	47c	42c	40c
Old Hickory	60c	55c	50c	45c	43c
Lincoln	57c	52c	47c	42c	40c
Golden Cr. Bantam	57c	52c	47c	42c	40c
Wilson	60c	55c	50c	45c	43c

All varieties in less than 1 pound quantities are to be priced at 65c per pound.

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